

UT Southwestern / Children's Medical Center - Dallas Med/Peds-4 House Staff, 2020-21

This booklet is intended to help integrate our pediatric interns into the busy and bustling interdisciplinary teams that keep our hospital running.

The entries here may offer you starting points for worthwhile conversations and interactions. In addition to basic geographic and training background facts, some facets of what our interview process noticed and appreciated in individual intern applicants are listed. For each intern, these lists include some – but not all – of their past endeavors and passions. They mention early – but not exclusive or restrictive – areas of interest.

The thoughtful and personalized cultivation of new colleagues and their diverse talents is essential to our long term mission as an academic medical center and to our immediate levels of function.

Chris Chang, M.D.



- Indiana University School of Medicine, M.D.
- Indiana University / Purdue, B.A. in Biology
- Treasurer, Christian Medical Dental Association
- Global Health volunteer in Belize and El Salvador, educating communities on hand washing, tooth-brushing, and preventing mosquito-borne infections
- "Back on My Feet" running - weekly runs with residents of Homeless Veterans Assistance Foundation to promote health and confidence
- Volunteer at local church and Trinity Free Clinic
- Volunteer, Indiana Association of Chinese Americans
- Volleyball and Basketball coach for 7th and 8th graders
- Language(s): Spanish (fair)

Career Interests: Care of underserved, Global Health, Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Personal Interests: CrossFit, running, swimming, snorkeling; plays piano and guitar; enjoys spending time with family, church, traveling, culture

Melanie Holtrop, M.D.



- University of Michigan Medical School, M.D.
- Calvin College, B.S. in Biology, Spanish
- Clinic coordinator at local homeless shelter and Student-Run Free Clinic volunteer
- Active in LMSA
- Student Education Advisory Committee and student coordinator for career seminar series
- Research: Infective endocarditis & antibiotic prophylaxis at Society of General Internal Medicine, nuances in presentation of acute Type A aortic dissection at American College of Cardiology
- Language(s): Spanish (good)

Career Interests: Critical Care

Personal Interests: Running; bicycling; intramural inner tube water polo; intramural broomball; bridge club

Mridula Nadamuni, M.D.



- Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, M.D.
- Carnegie Mellon University, B.S. in Biological Sciences
- American Medical Association chapter board member
- Med student tutor and undergrad TA
- Co-editor and contributor of the *Synaesthesia Arts and Literary Magazine*
- Class Council Humanities chair
- Research: role of niacin in thrombocytopenia and anemia in *American Journal of Hematology*, Fibronectin Glomerulopathy in *Am J Kidney Disease*
- Language(s): French (basic), Hindi (basic)

Career Interests: Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Personal Interests: Plays Indian Classical (Carnatic) violin and speaks Spanish, Tamil, Hindi, and French

Ali Rueschhoff, M.D.



- University of Kansas School of Medicine, M.D.
- University of Kansas, B.A. in Human Biology
- Olive Ann Beech Scholarship (awarded to a 3rd and 4th year student for integrity and excellence in patient care) – won in 2015 and 2016
- Homeless outreach clinic volunteer and director
- “MVP – Class Leader” award
- VP of Student Coordinating Council
- Officer for FM and Med/Peds Interest Groups
- Co-VP and Co-Founder of Narrative Medicine Interest Group
- Co-Chair of KU Ambassadors
- Language: Spanish (basic)

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics, Medical Education

Personal Interests: Yoga, hiking, biking, reading, traveling, boating, training my puppy to be a therapy dog, baking, time with family